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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rollin Browning has returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. J. L. McLean was quite sick last week.

Miss Effie Bradshaw has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. G. A. Atkins and wife and Mr. M. L. Grison and wife have returned from a brief tour to the World's Fair and other points.

Local News.

LOST.—A small white stock. Information wanted.

L. C. Hurt.

Jerry Bonar, of color, was held in the sum of \$300 upon the charge of detaining a female. He is in jail.

Pemberton Bros., of Elizabethtown, were here yesterday. They bought 3 horses from Coffey Bros. for \$450; 5 miles from Coffey Bros. & Young for \$610, and two horses from Mann & Chewing at \$350.

Mr. G. P. Burress, of Elkhorn, is now doing business in this county for the Lumber firm of Wm. F. Galle & Co., of Cincinnati. Mr. Burress' headquarters in this county is at Vicksburg. He has already bought and shipped over two million feet.

Ernest Harvey, who resided near Fair Play, this county, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock of cancer. He was 89 years old and is survived by a wife and two living children. The interment was in the family burying ground at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Reuben R. Conover met with a very serious accident last Monday afternoon. He was in a serry and was driving in the vicinity of the M. and F. High School. Something scared his horse and the animal started at break-neck speed. When near a new house that was being put up by Mr. Carl Strong, Mr. Conover was thrown from the vehicle, landing him very severely about the shoulder and body, but no bones were broken. The vehicle was torn to pieces. Drs. Gaddy and Grison attended Mr. Conover. Later, upon further examination yesterday morning one rib was found to be broken and it may be received in internal injuries.

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Piner Harvey, Jr.

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The balance yet due is a little over \$800.

Pay to N. M. TUTT, Treasurer. By order of LOCAL EXC'T BOARD.

GRADYVILLE.

We will meet you at the show Tuesday night.

Leonard Doherty and James Wilmore were in Columbia Saturday night.

J. A. Diddle bought from different parties in this vicinity 35 cattle at 24c per pound. They averaged 800 pounds.

Our new preacher, Rev. J. H. Nicholson, filled the pulpit last Sunday with an interesting sermon.

Mr. Jo Hunter has been confined to his room for several days with fever.

Quite a number of our people attended the sale of C. S. Bell, of Nell, Saturday and report everything sold at a good price.

Mr. Cettie Nell is having her dwelling repaired, which adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

G. T. Flowers, H. C. Walker, Dr. L. C. Nell and W. M. Wilmore, attended Fiscal court at Columbia Wednesday.

Revs. Brown and Cave are holding a meeting at Big creek church. We understand they are having a good meeting.

Mr. Daniel Barger and wife, Russell county, spent last week at the bedside of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker, who are on the sick list.

We understand the re-union at Wood Wednesday and Thursday passed off with but little disturbance. There was plenty to eat.

Squire Will Kemp, of Kemp, was in our town Friday and reports business good in his section.

Mr. Brad Walker, one of Nell's best farmers and stock men, delivered some fat cattle to J. J. Hunter Thursday, at 25 to 28 per pound.

W. L. Grady, the well-known stock man, spent last week at Greensburg receiving and shipping lumber.

Mr. Titus Mering and Prof. Holland Simpson, of Breeding, passed through here Monday on their return from Millersburg where they had been delivering hogs.

Mr. Rankin, of Rowena, was here Wednesday looking at W. L. Grady's horses.

Mr. Charles Sparks, of Weel, was in Horse Cave last week on business.

J. J. Hunter and Smith & Nell left Friday with 55 cattle for the Louisville market.

Mr. H. A. Walker and wife, Columbia, spent Sunday with J. W. Walker and wife.

Prof. G. B. Bates, one of the best teachers in the county, who has been assisting Miss Doherty in teaching here has tendered his resignation. Mrs. J. W. Walker will take his position. It goes without saying that the school room is in his hands.

Mr. Henry Moss, the well-known stave dealer of Greensburg, was here last week and reports his business a little quiet in his line.

The Sheriff of Hart county and his deputy was here last week looking at the place for shooting at his father, Heck Johnston. They formerly lived there.

Smith & Nell bought of J. C. Browning, 8 cattle, \$38.55; of Squire Kemp, 2 cattle, \$23.75; of Jesse Decker, 5 cattle, \$97.80; of Delphus Wheeler, 7 cattle, \$137.34; of A. B. Wilmore, 6 cattle, \$128.40.

Dr. S. A. Taylor and wife visited relatives near Columbia, Saturday night and Sunday.

FISCAL COURT.

The Adair Fiscal Court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, all the Justices being present. The usual amount of claims were allowed and the usual number of papers were decided.

J. N. Conover was elected assessor of roads for the next two years and his salary was fixed at \$300.00 per annum.

Mr. Ermine Leach was elected Poorhouse keeper for the next two years.

Dr. W. T. Finner was elected Poorhouse Physician.

The theory of Health Officer was fixed at \$200.00 per annum.

R. F. Paull was elected a member of the Health Board.

E. L. Smythe and Frank Winfrey were each allowed \$60.00 for guarding the jail while Albert Burton was confined there.

Written for Adair County News.

A POSSUM PARTY.

Missess Possum gave a party, one lovely autumn night.

And in a possum party all Her neighbors take delight.

It was to possum hallow then The guests did soon repair.

All in their best apparel dressed, It was a swell affair.

The minks were all arrayed in black, The foxes were in red, To be the more conspicuous Members of the parties said.

BIOGRAPHY.

A Sketch of Miss Jane Todd, Read at Her Funeral by Governor J. B. Hindman.

Miss Jane Todd was born on the 15th day of September, 1813, and died the 5th day of October, 1904, aged 91 years and 21 days. She was a daughter of Robert Todd and Jane Yates Todd. Her father, Robert Todd, was born and reared in Philadelphia, and her mother was born and reared in Baltimore, Md.

They removed to Harrison county, Kentucky, soon after Kentucky became a State of the Union. Her father was appointed by one of the early Governors of the State a surveyor of public lands, and removed to what is now Metcalfe county and settled on what is known as the Hiram Royce place, near the bridge on East Park, where he died in the year 1850, when he was in the 60th year of his age.

Mr. Todd was a member of the first Session of Adair county, and was qualified as Judge on the 24th of May, 1820, and continued on the bench until the year 1850, when he was succeeded by Gov. Greenup one of the assistant Judges of the Adair Circuit Court.

He died in the year 1858. His sons were educated at Lexington and Philadelphia. His daughters, including Miss Jane, were educated at Nazareth, in the county of Nelson, near Bardonia, which at the time was one of the most flourishing schools in the South—and under the auspices of the Catholic Church. Visitors now to that once celebrated place are impressed with the beauty and grandeur of that old institution, which was once, for a short time, the home of an exiled King of France.

Miss Jane was born two miles west of Columbia, on her father's place, to which he removed after his appointment from the Governor. He owned a large and valuable tract of land upon which many of his descendants now live.

Miss Jane engaged in teaching during many years of her early life. She taught in this county, also in Green and Metcalfe counties where she enjoyed a large acquaintance and where she spent many of her last years with those who were her former pupils. She was never married nor permanently settled, but had many lovers, and was always even to her last years ready to assist in family duties at any place she visited.

She was proud of her ancestry and loved to talk of them; and was in her early days, with her advantage, considered a woman of more than ordinary cultivation and knowledge. She was closely related to Mrs. Mary Todd Lincoln, the wife of Abraham Lincoln, who was also closely related to Justice Todd, who was for a long time a Justice of the Court of Appeals, of Kentucky and Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court for nineteen years.

Miss Jane was one among the first to join the Methodist church in this county. I have not been able to secure the exact date, but in her many talks I have heard her tell how long she has been a member of the church, and the last time I heard her talk about the date of admission she said she joined in her teens, which would make her a member of the church more than seventy years ago at her death.

And she was a consistent member, and never forgot her preacher. I have occasion to know this. For nearly thirty years I have been looking after her affairs and she always directed me to pay her preacher \$5.00 a year and in addition to this she never forgot to supply him with a pair of Winter stockings made by her own hands. When in need of a church she never failed to attend. A more loyal member, the Methodist church in this section never had. She was one of the primitive ones; one of the older Methodists; will gladly attest her devotion to her church; of her small means she always gave; and many small loans she has made to her church when it needed a little to tide over hard places.

She died at the home of Mrs. Dorinda B. Thompson, about twenty miles from this place, where she had made her home for two years; and her relatives and friends were always with her in her last hours. A faithful Christian and a devoted church member has gone to her reward.

LINLEY.

A Mr. Shreve, of Marion county, in company with J. L. Board, of Casey Creek, were here last week looking for cattle.

Mr. D. J. Bowen is putting in an extra engine for the purpose of running his grist mill. He will have it attached to each department of his saw and grist mill.

Mr. Wm. Slaughter, who has been visiting relatives at Powell Valley for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. H. R. Spurling, of Manassah, was here last week.

Mr. G. C. Russell has completed his new dwelling and moved into it.

Mr. K. C. Humphreys is quite sick.

Mr. L. R. Chelf is in Louisville this week purchasing his fall goods.

A little son of T. B. Hazard, of Campbellville, was thrown from a buggy a few days ago and received injuries, resulting in his death. Mr. Hazard brought the remains to the Boone burying ground near here, for interment.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF K Y
Strong Hill, Plff.,
against
J. T. Hoover, Def't. / Notice.

BY Virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents and \$21.52 cents herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale, on Crocus Creek, in Adair County, where the property to be sold is located to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 12th day of Oct., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

One saw-mill, complete, and all the attachments thereto, including boiler, engine, saw-grind, belting, grist bars, saws, cant hooks, piping, etc., mentioned in the petition.

Or a sufficient treasury to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. B. HURT, Master Com.
Rollin Hurt, Atty.

LAND FOR SALE.

There are ten acres of land, more or less, on left of Glasgow road, just outside the corporate limits of Columbia, for sale. This land can be divided into building lots or it can be sold in lots of several acres. Also some land on right of the road leading from Columbia. For information call on J. E. Murrell at Adair County News office.

Every man should protect those who are dependent upon him with some life insurance. See J. E. Murrell.

FOR RENT.—Some houses and lots and some small farms. Apply to A. B. Cox.

WANTED.—A good milk cow to keep this winter. Call at News office.

CANE VALLEY.

R. B. Wilson and wife and Mrs. Atkinson spent last week in Louisville.

Mr. Josh Lee, wife and son, of Fairfax, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

Clarence Page, who was seriously hurt in a runaway last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nona Doherty, who has been seriously ill, is able to walk out again.

Bess Watson has typhoid fever.

Vester Murrell bought a lot from J. G. Sublett for \$250, and is building a new residence.

Mr. Lucy Harden and wife, of Elkhorn, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Jas. Dulworth, of Camp Knox, was here one day last week. He informed us that two years ago he invested \$500 in giving road work and would now pay a better dividend than his \$100.00 farm.

In sight of Cane Valley resides a gentleman, who a number of years ago was a fairly good figure about Columbia, and who was well-known to all the prominent citizens of Adair county, but for years he has not been at his county seat. I refer to Mr. Elijah Sublett, who has been an invalid for a quarter of a century. In active life he took great interest in politics, and his vote at every election was recorded in the Democratic aspirants from the lowest position to the highest. All he wanted to know was, is the candidate a Democrat or a Republican? He got his suffrage. When the Democratic National convention nominated Horace Greeley for the Presidency, Mr. Sublett was not satisfied with his selection, and at once announced that he would not support him. This promise he kept, and when a handful of Democrats nominated Chase O'Connor for President he received Mr. Sublett's support—the only vote cast for him in Adair county. Mr. Sublett has never wavered in his fidelity to the Democratic party, and if he can reach the polls at the coming election his vote will be recorded for the Parker and Davis electors.

ROWENA.

Farmers are very busy sowing wheat here.

Mr. Garfield Murry, of Indiana, is visiting relatives and friends here.

L. V. Cook and family visited H. A. Ballou Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss May Perdes, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Smith.

Miss Lizzie Gillespie, of Wayne county, is visiting at this place.

Miss Marvin Ballou, who has been visiting relatives at Powell Valley, has returned home.

Our regular appointment was filled at Beech Grove Sunday by Bro. Barger. Large attendance.

Miss Minnie Vaughn and mother were in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

MINERAL WATER.

It Has Been Recently Found on the Farm of J. C. Morrison, Taylor County.

This well is on the Campbellville and Greensburg pike, five miles from the former place and seven from the latter. The well is 88 feet deep and the water is as cold as a person would want it. It is situated on Mr. J. C. Morrison's place, who is making preparations to take a few boarders.

The following gives a full explanation: Agricultural Experiment Station, State College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 30, 1904. 14,554.—Mineral water sent by J. C. Morrison, Campbellville, Taylor County, Ky., July 18, 1904. The sample was received July 21, 1904, in pint bottle. The water smelled strongly of hydrogen sulphide and there was a deposit of sulphur in the bottle.

ANALYSIS.

The water contains 320.9 grains of solid matter to the gallon, composed mainly of chlorides and sulphates of sodium, calcium and magnesium, and some calcium carbonate and traces of iron, potassium and lithium compounds and a trace of borates. The water contained also a very considerable quantity of hydrogen sulphide. It is very good saline sulphur water.

ALFRED M. PETER, Chemist.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Oregon, 21
Washed Wool 27 1/2
Boeswax 52
Posters New 44. Old, 10 to 20
Hides, Green 8
Hides Dry 10
Glue 4 1/2
Dried Chickens 4 1/2
Old Hens 15
Eggs 15
Guinea Eggs 6
Yellow Roots 24
May Apple 20

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Democratic Ticket.



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For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
West Virginia.

For Congress,
GEO. E. STONE,
Wayne.

For Assessor,
C. G. JEFFRIES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. E. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Martin and Wayne, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

"Tommy" Murrell, the editor of The Spectator, writ a piece He knows how to demolish. He ought to write a book—he's so SMART! It would be suicidal for the editor of The News—"small game," to undertake to cope with him.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is the best paying corporation in the United States and one of the best managed. At a meeting of the stockholders, held in Louisville, last week, the net earnings, less dividends, for the year just closed, footed \$5,000,000.

H. M. Porter, a negro lawyer, has been nominated for Congress in the Augusta, Ga., district. Porter's party is of the opinion that he would make a good Republican Representative.

More prosperity. The United States Steel Company at Joliet, Ill., reduced the wages of its employees last Wednesday from 20 to 40 per cent., and the working time was increased from eight hours a day to twelve.

The 24 partisan publications and the small caliber politicians are preaching Republican prosperity and Democratic adversity. They point, with pride, to the

hard times under Cleveland and claim that each is the direct fruit of Democratic and Republican administrations. Such a statement may convict and convert some who fail to see the cause when they feel the effect, it may create doubts in the minds of those who may believe that political parties are the sources from whence all blessings flow, but to the mind that looks for the cause, to the one who knows that parties are not the strongest factors in creating panics or securing prosperity, such claim smacks as the logic of Demagogues, the weapon of the man who has an axe to grind. The government is not greater than the people. Neither political party embodies principles that would cut the throat of prosperity or pull the veil from a disastrous panic. Neither party desires to see business conditions paralyzed, and we do not attribute the various panics directly to the fruit of either, but the result of other conditions. True, a party may, by unwise legislation, feed the pangs of fears and doubts and prolong business depressions and likewise good and wholesome laws may materially prolong prosperity or aid in its restoration, but neither can create or totally destroy. The panic of 1890 to '91, known as the Cleveland hard times, was not the result of Democratic governmental control, but the inevitable and direct result of wild-cat speculation indulged in our Southern country. There were hundreds of miles of railroads built into countries that could not support them, there were millions of dollars spent in building towns and cities with nothing to sustain them, millions of dollars were invested in new manufacturing plants in sections that could not support them but a short while. Banking institutions, as well as individuals throughout the country, invested recklessly. Small lots in an old field sold at fabulous prices. One sucker sought another sucker. One shark another shark and finally the whales of business and commerce plunged into the whirlpool of the wildest speculation. It soon ended and ended in the panic that was charged to the Democratic party. This wild era was under the administration of Mr. Harrison and its petals were falling a year before he was retired. Every body can remember that it was the hard times that defeated Mr. Harrison and elected Mr. Cleveland. The panic was on before Mr. Cleveland's inauguration. It was not of political origin nor could it be cured by political administration. No laws were enacted to precipitate it and none could have been made to prevent it. The failure of banks, loaded with paper secured by town lots, was rapid in the centers of speculation and this condition mainly caused depositors in many parts of our country to withdraw their money, in many instances wrecking the institutions. Other banks refused loans, were forced to do so for self protection. It was not a time to lend but collect. It was not a time to invest money but to hide it, and under such circumstances every avenue of business, both large and small, was seriously blocked. The

wholesales contraction of business had its effects on the national treasury, and the Harrison administration had already prepared for a bond issue to meet the deficiencies, but its failure of election shifted the responsibility and the Democratic party became the greatest sinner of the Nineteenth century in the estimation of Republican demagogues. It takes longer to get well than to get sick, and likewise it took several years to recover from the direful effects of ruined bank accounts, and mortgages on homes and futures, but step by step, slow but sure, the people, not the Republican party, again reached that healthy business condition known as prosperity. Yet in the face of such conditions, in the open glare of American intelligence, the little sheets of the Republican press flaunt before the country the claim, "we did it," the last time, you did it the first. The gamblers in the wheat pits send wheat to \$1.15; the miners, with picks, unearth the gold; the demands from foreign countries, engaged in wars, turn the balance of trade to America and heap up her treasury account; the God of the universe blesses the country with unsurpassed crops at the very time when other nations are buying, but the little partisan sheets exclaim, "Republican prosperity"—the result of protection. Political parties can and do produce effects both good and bad, but the whole is greater than any part. The Wilson law did not undo business nor the Dingley act resurrect it. The former was not, in many respects Democratic, neither did it have a fair test, for no physician can test his skill by administering a few doses and forced to retire before his treatment has had a chance. The Dingley law came as the country was recovering, and its blessings were the heritage of the few and not of the many. Its protection favors manufactures have formed combinations that extort from our own people the highest prices for their products while they sell the same goods to foreign countries at a less price. It has been the incubator and mother of more trusts and combinations than any law that ever discriminated between American capital and labor. It has laid the heavy hand of tax on nearly every necessity but under the buoyant spirit, of health regained, the American people have not been sensitive to its burden. The time is coming, it is even at hand, when a reduction of exorbitant taxation will be demanded. The Democratic party is pledged to do this, it is pledged to take no more from the people than is necessary to economically meet the expenses of our government. The iniquitous features of the Dingley law, its trust-making powers, have been denounced by the Republicans of Iowa, and other sections, but in the great conflict for political supremacy that sentiment surrendered to its protection theory in their last convention. Protection is losing its charms with the people who till the soil and its disfiguration, annihilation is sure to come in the future. The people will not be fooled all the time.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Mitchell, of Green county, was here last week.

Mr. Robt. Reed attended the World's Fair last week.

Mr. J. B. Grider, of Estu, was in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Follis has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. T. S. Labell, of Russell county, was here Monday.

John Green Sublett took to the show last Saturday night.

Dr. U. L. Taylor is visiting his daughters at Richmond.

Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., will return from Campbellville this week.

Misses Pearl and Bertha Breeding, of Vester, were in town Monday.

W. A. Rankin, of Russell county, was in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Sinclair is in the St. Louis and Louisville markets this week.

Jas. G. Eubank and J. McCreary are in Louisville serving on the Federal jury.

Mr. Jo Coffey, Jr. attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Hoskins, Campbellville.

Mr. Burr Gilpin and wife, of Campbellville, were in Columbia a few days ago.

Messrs. J. F. Patterson and Alex. Chewning were in Jamestown last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., was in Jamestown last Thursday and Friday on legal business.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., is in Louisville this week, having clients before the Federal court.

Messrs. W. H. and Ernest Flanders were in Louisville last week attending the Horse Show.

Mr. Luther Williams and wife, Montpelier, left for the World's Fair the first of the week.

Mr. Grinstead and wife, of Lexington, were in Columbia Friday, en route to Edmonton.

C. T. Harmon, wife and daughter, of Greenburg, visited relatives in the county Saturday night.

Mr. Luther Williams, Mrs. Ellen Wheat and Mr. Sam Wheat, Montpelier, were visiting here the first of the week.

Mr. J. S. Dunbar, of Nashville, who has been visiting in Russell county, was in Columbia Sunday night, en route home.

Mrs. P. V. Grisson is visiting her parents in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Grisson accompanied her as far as Louisville.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson, of Garlin, who has been visiting friends in Russell county, returned home last Friday.

Rev. R. B. Grider, of Burksville, was a caller on the News Saturday. Mr. Grider is one of the young men in the ministry with a bright future.

Mr. W. J. Page, who is a very sick man at his home in this place, improved very slowly. His condition may be more favorable when he returns from Indianapolis.

Mr. H. J. Conover and wife, of Montpelier, gave the News a pleasant surprise Saturday. Mr. Conover is one of Adair's teachers who is blowing out the way for the rising generation.

Messrs. G. W. Robertson, J. K. Robertson, G. P. Smythe, G. W. Staples and wife, and Messrs. Z. M. Staples, Gordon Montgomery and Miss Fannie Smythe left for the World's Fair yesterday.

Mr. Matthew Taylor, a prominent citizen of Adair county, a resident of Greenville, spent last Wednesday with his friends in Columbia. Mr. Taylor has been in very delicate health for several years, being a victim of paralysis. His friends throughout the county would be glad if he could be restored to health.

Miss Lavaine Powers, of Knoxville, who is visiting Miss Fannie Garnett,

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DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.

Last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Jane Todd, a maiden lady, native of Adair county, passed over the river, near Sulphur Well, Metairie county, at the age of 91 years. She would have probably reached the century mark had it not been for an accident which occurred three months ago. She received a fall in which one of her thighs was broken. She was a daughter of Robt. Todd, a pioneer settler of this county. In her younger days she was a school teacher, and to-day there are many persons in Adair county who received their first instructions in book learning from her.

She was a zealous member of the Methodist Church, and it is our understanding that her little estate was left to the religious body.

The funeral services were held last Friday morning at the Methodist Church, this city, conducted by Rev. S. G. Shelby. The interment was in the Todd farm, near Columbia. All the Tods of this county are closely related to the deceased.

THE FUNERAL.

I join Mr. Neat heartily in the suggestion that we have a meeting at some suitable time for the purpose of celebrating the formation of Adair county, which is now more than one hundred years old. I think it would be well for some of our citizens to get together and appoint suitable committees to prepare a list of all judges, who have held offices in the county since the beginning. Also a committee to prepare a list of all distinguished men who were reared in Adair county; and also one to give the history of all important events which have happened in the county since its creation a hundred years ago.

REV. T. F. WALTON.

This well-known minister was married on Thursday, the 8th inst., to Mrs. Florence Foxworthy, of Mt. Carmel, Ky. Rev. Walton is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Carmel, and the rites were solemnized at Maple Valley, Ky., Rev. Jno. Barbour, D. D., officiating. The groom was formerly the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, this place. His first wife died at Cloverport about two years ago, leaving him with two small children. We trust that this union will prove a blessing to the contracting parties.

Ex-Gov. P. H. Lester passed his sixty-fourth anniversary as a member of the bar a few days ago. Gov. Leslie is now a citizen of Helena, Montana, where at the advanced age of 56 years he is a successful practitioner. The reverend, speaking of his long services as a lawyer, says he is better now than a great many younger men of the same age. Gov. Leslie is a native of Clinton county and was admitted to the bar at Albany, Ky. He was principally educated in Columbia, and many years ago he was Governor Judge of the district, and was twice Governor of Kentucky and one term the chief Magistrate of Montana.

Tarter & White, who are travelling with a first-class show, gave two entertainments in Columbia last week—Friday and Saturday evenings. Upon both occasions the court house was filled, and everybody was well pleased with the exercises. The moving pictures were especially interesting, and "Peck's Bad Boy" afforded a bushel of fun.

MILINERY.

I have just returned from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, where I purchased a complete and up-to-date line of Fall and Winter Millinery, which I now have on display. I also have a nice line of dress trimmings and ladies' furnishing goods. My prices are lower than the lowest. All the ladies of Adair and adjoining counties are invited to see my goods before buying elsewhere.

Very resp.,

MISS BRIDIE POWELL.

JOHN W. FAULKNER DEAD.

Last week we spoke of the serious illness of the subject of this sketch, with the statement he could live but a short time. The end came at his late home, Tampico, Wednesday morning, October 5th, at 1 o'clock a. m.

The deceased was born and reared in Knox county, near Barboursville. He located in Taylor county in 1859 where he lived an honorable citizen until the day of his death.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday afternoon, a very large number of relatives and friends being present. Rev. J. L. Edgington, of the Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased, having known him since early manhood.

At the conclusion of the religious services the Masonic Fraternity took charge of the remains and they were interred beside his wife in the family lot.

In the death of John W. Faulkner, Taylor county has lost an excellent citizen, a stern and devoted father and a true friend.

The News desires to extend its sympathy to the surviving children and all the relatives. A man whose heart was easily touched gave to his reward, but his memory will ever be kept green in the bosom of his many friends.

Dr. J. H. Grady, Braxton Massey and J. E. Murrell, of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, attended the funeral. Fifteen and Elkhorn Lodges were well represented.

Many of our readers remember a fine gray horse sold by Mr. R. P. Paull to Mr. A. W. Pedigo, of Glasgow, for \$350. Mr. Pedigo transferred him to Wilson Gray, and they to T. E. Houtchens, of Chaplin, Ky. This horse is now known as "Silver King II" and in the five galloped American saddle horse racing on the Louisville Horse show he was largely the favorite of the audience though the judge gave first money to another horse, the decision being roundly hissed.

"Silver King II" took first money in every ring in which he entered at the World's Fair, and in the parade he led the procession. Mr. Paull and his wife were in Louisville to see their former horse, and they say he is the finest animal they ever saw. The present owner of "Silver King II" has refused \$2,500 for him.

A concrete pavement is being put down in front of the following business houses on South side of the public square: Jeffries & Son, First National Bank, Reed & Miller, Adair County Bank, and the large building owned by W. W. Jones and occupied by J. N. Page and Russell, Murrell & Co.

Mr. Wm. Hoskins, a well-known citizen of Campbellville, a brother of Mr. T. E. Hoskins, was stricken with apoplexy in Lebanon one day last week and died in a few hours. Mr. Hoskins was also an uncle of Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., and a cousin of Dr. J. H. Grady. Mrs. Nannie White and Miss Sallie Field, all of this place. The deceased was well known to a great many Columbians, having been a student in the M. and F. High School a number of years ago. He had many friends.

Born, to the wife of Millard Collins, on the 6th, a son.

Born, to the wife of Jas. Naylor, on the 8th, a daughter.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The work of the Louisville Conference closed at Franklin Monday night of last week. The following are the appointments for Columbia district:

Presiding Elder—S. G. Shelby.

Columbia and Taber—F. E. Lewis.

Columbia Circuit—Rev. Wood.

Glenfork—To be supplied by T. J. Goodman.

Gradyville—J. H. Nicholson.

Tompkinsville—G. P. Dillon.

Beard Creek—T. F. Barber.

Highway—To be supplied by E. Penneceff.

Wayne—N. H. Keene.

Burkville—R. B. Grider.

South Burkville—W. A. Fugate.

Renax—J. P. Vanhook.

Monticello—T. L. Hulie.

Jamestown—To be supplied by J. A. Crawford.

Temple Hill—D. T. Taylor.

Edmonton—To be supplied.

South Fork—To be supplied by W. Crawford.

Summer Shade—G. A. Gailor.

Russell Mission—To be supplied by J. W. Coughan.

Rev. E. N. Metcalf, who preached for the Church at this place two years ago, was superannuated on account of ill health. Rev. J. L. Murrell was continued as the Presiding Elder of the Lebanon district. Rev. J. T. McCormack was sent to New Haven. Rev. S. A. McKay to Thurlow, Green county. The present Educational Board of the Lindsay-Wilson School was continued. Dr. J. D. Hammons, of Nashville, Secretary of the General Educational Board, made an address on the progress of the schools of the church, and when he mentioned the Lindsay-Wilson much enthusiasm was manifested by the whole Conference.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, October 22, 1904 the late residence of Mrs. Jo Anna Murrell, one mile north of Montpelier, Adair county, Ky., will offer for sale, at public outcry, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, three head of cattle, hogs, wheat, corn, farming tools, etc. Terms known on day of sale. Given under my hand this 10th day of Oct. 1904.

Joanna Murrell, Adm'r. of Mrs. Joanna Murrell, deceased. 21

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Four two-year old steers, one cow and three yearlings.

J. T. JONES.

Montpelier, Ky.

"Tom Neat" says that the Chairman of the Republican Committee of Wayne county told him a short time ago that he regretted having voted with the right committee at Middleboro who gave Dr. Hunter the certificate of nomination.—Spectator.

The publishing of the above looks like a slap-in-the-face to Mr. M. Roy Yarberry, the committeeman from this county, who attended that meeting and voted for Dr. Hunter and whose reason for so doing was afterwards approved by the Spectator. The Wayne county committeeman was not in the meeting.

Columbia Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons will meet next Friday afternoon and confer the Mark, Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. At night the Royal Arch will be conferred. All the members are invited.

Mr. L. C. Hurt sold a lot on the Stanford road adjoining the lot on which Mr. Geo. Coffey is building, to Mr. John Parson for \$175.00. Mr. Parson will erect a residence at once. Mr. Hurt has opened up his property and has several nice lots yet for sale.

Lorena, the bright little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Voca, Texas, died on the 23d of September. Mrs. Jackson and her daughter were guests of her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Todd, this city, last summer.

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ROOSEVELT AND ROORBACKS.

Candidate Roosevelt is getting purple in the face, despite imaginary roorbacks of the political enemy. From the way he has started in thus early he is in danger of bursting a blood vessel before he meets his political finish in November.

A little story in the New York World which implicates the strenuous candidate in a pact with J. Pierpont Morgan to keep hands off the trusts if the trusts "come across" to the financial satisfaction of Manager Cortelyou in the present campaign, is denounced by word of mouth through the presidential muzzie as "a lie." This is emphatic enough, whatever may be said of the expression on the score of dignity.

Another alleged roorback Candidate Roosevelt has seen fit to run to earth in a rather excited epistle to President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, lately involved in the packing house strike at Chicago. The York Post, it seems, sometime in August, printed an editorial expressive of the president's attitude toward the packing house strike, in which, to perfect the sarcasm, was inserted a little letter to President Donnelly such as The Post assumed the strenuous one would write were he to confide his frank, free and manly to an epistle of the kind. The whole thing was a satire and burlesque, written in spirit of humor and so exaggerated that the veriest dolt might have appreciated the joke.

An obscure paper somewhere out west where union miners are strong politically, reproduced the imaginary letter and prominently called the president's attention to the matter. Thereupon he telegraphed to President Donnelly the labor leader, to know if he had received such a letter, denouncing it at the same time as a "clumsy forgery."

The joke is on Candidate Roosevelt. The man is certainly decent in his sense of humor, or else takes the average vote for a gilly. Of course, President Donnelly never received such a letter, and nobody, not even Candidate Roosevelt, ever thought he received such a letter.

The presidential telegram was for political buncombe, and the results was to make the whole nation grin. It is hardly likely that a single vote was affected one way or the other.

Candidate Roosevelt has begun to have roorback nightmares. He'd better watch out or the roorback bogey will get him—Atlanta Constitution.

WEBB'S CROSS ROADS.

J. A. Webb is doing a satisfactory business. He will be enroute for Louisville in a few days to attend the Grand Lodge, and will there make choice of his winter goods. Mrs. Webb is contemplating visiting her daughter in Missouri, thinking a change of climate might help her. She suffers with rheumatism.

Sam Rupers, who has just completed a fine dwelling for G. A. Foley, will make his home here.

J. B. Smith and brother, of Font Hill, visited friends here a few days ago.

Bryant Tarter, of Decatur, visited here recently.

H. Popplewell, of Danville, was here a few days ago.

Otha Warr, of this place, who is teaching at Winsor, chastised six of his pupils for unbecoming conduct.

Miss Beatrice Webb, a daughter of J. A. Webb, who has been teaching in Missouri for quite a while, married a Mr. Pryor, of Gentry, Mo., the 21st of September.

Miss Nannie Weir visited near Tarter Saturday.

Miss Neat Waters and Miss Nellie Foley visited Misses Hattie and Nannie Weir Sunday.

W. L. Bradley and wife attended preaching on Barnett's creek Sunday.

Aylmer (Out.) Express: A certain man, whose name we will not mention, has been taking the Express for nearly five years and during that time has never paid one cent, although the account has been rendered several times. A couple of weeks ago we sent another letter asking for our pay. He came in a few days later, paid the amount to date, stopped the

paper and played the role of injured innocence, pretending to be shocked and insulted at being dunned.

WHAT TEDDY DOES.

"Who causes all the crops to grow?" Roosevelt. "Who causes the seasons to come?" Roosevelt. Who shapes the current of events? Roosevelt. Who takes the place of providence? Roosevelt. Who makes it rain when it is dry? Roosevelt. Who shapes demand, also supply? Roosevelt. Who caused the Indian famine which raised the wheat and corn to such a pitch and made the farmers all get rich? Roosevelt. Who gives the people industry? Roosevelt. Who makes the world's prosperity? Roosevelt. Who placed the gold down in the ground and then got out and scratched around till Cripple Creek and Nome were found? Roosevelt. Who is the source of every good? Roosevelt. Who wants that fully understood? Roosevelt. If any benefit befall somewhere upon this mundane ball, who is the creature sleek and small, that has the monumental gall to claim the credit for it? Roosevelt.

THE GOLDEN AUTUMN.

With what glory comes and goes the year! Autumn, the third season, the richest best of all the year has come. Gentle spring that makes the sad heart gay with her newness of life, her young blood blossom and warm softness, thus beautiful harbingers of the good old summer time, with her sunny days and cloudless times, have all given way to autumn, a time of sober gladness; autumn, whose shield is the beautiful red moon that shines like flames upon an altar and whose altar, the wind, scatters golden leaves everywhere. The fields are majestically aglow with the stateliest golden red, iron weed and other wild beauties. The milkweed has spun and hidden his silk in dusty pods, dahlias and chrysanthemums, both autumn queens, are vying with each other in beauty and splendor.

What glory this world puts on when the silver clouds come down upon the autumn sun, and the old year, with its golden days, takes up its rich inheritance of golden fruit and ripe grain! The orchards so rich and splendid yield up their delicious fruit with pleasure.

The grape vines are hanging full of rich, ripe grapes, and the air abounds with music from the elder mill. In the broad cornfields the tall stalks are bending under the weight of their long yellow ears. What a delightful place is this earth for mortal man to tread!

A beautiful spirit is breathing now within the solemn woods where autumn, like a faint old man, sits down wearily by the wayside. Through the trees a winter bird comes with his plaintive whistle and pecks the poplar tree, and the squirrel is busy filling up his winter quarters, while from the cedar tree the wily blue jay shrieks aloud and from the fence row and haystack come the last notes of the katydid.

As we pass through the sunny places the grasshopper beats a hasty retreat, and the lonesome chirrup of the cricket is heard, and we know that Jack Frost will soon be here in his power, both adding to and destroying the beauties and glories of autumn. Brave old autumn is full of sober joy and rapture. The winds are chasing through the woods and the leaves are falling slowly and slowly. Autumn is growing old. Deeds with frosty hand pluck the old man by the beard and he goes to his long rest without a murmur—Farmers Home Journal.

THOUGHTLESS WIT.

With that sting is akin to crime. To hold up another to ridicule is not witty, but vulgar. To laugh at another or to cause another to be laughed is common. The merry laugh and the joke go round, but somewhere there is an ache. There is no pest like him, this man whose thoughtless wit starts the laugh.

The man who makes others laugh at some one else's expense is always causing suffering. To start a laugh is the ambition of some men. The how or the where, the why or the effect is never considered.

It is a joy forever so long as it does not bear its success upon the misfortune, the peculiarities, the weaknesses of men. When a wit has to depend upon others' peculiarities for his subject matter it is time for him to close the "wit-shop" and hang out the sign "To Let."—Indianapolis Sun.

Tom Watson is doing a heap of wind talking; Why don't he spread his wing and fly.

PHIL.

The health of our community is better at present. Those who had fever are being except one new case.

Mr. Frank Jones, of New Mexico, is visiting friends here. He has been gone about 22 years. His wife came here the first of September and was taken down with typhoid fever, but is improving.

J. B. Russell and wife, of Adair county, are visiting friends here.

Miss Kate Carson and Pauline Combs have returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

E. L. Allen sold a little boundary of timber to Toms & Tucker for \$300.

J. J. Toms and J. V. Tucker bought a farm of John Whipp, of Liberty, on Green river, for \$2,000.

G. W. Gallberry is on the sick list at this time.

W. H. Thomas has moved to Somerset.

Judge Irvin, of Russell county, accompanied by Mr. Vaughan, visited J. F. Gallberry last week. Mr. Vaughan was looking for a location to build a flour mill.

J. C. Coulter was here last week looking after his stove business.

Mr. Geo. Roberts, of Adair county, has delivered 100,000 staves here for Coulter & Myers and has contracted for that many more.

MILLTOWN.

The basket singing at Sulphur Spring on the 4th, conducted by Will Stapp was a success. Large crowd and plenty of dinner.

Miss Maud Thomas, of Corbin, is visiting the family of J. M. Thomas.

Miss Lou McCallie, of near Columbia, visited Miss Birtie Thomas last week.

A little child of Ed Lindley died last week of brain fever.

Mrs. Mollie Cross, of Denison, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elias Thomas, has returned home.

Miss Birtie Thomas visited the family of R. T. McCallie last week.

Cleveland Thomas has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Miss Ella and Kate Ruld visited relatives in Campbellville last week.

Messames C. Finn, Robt. Hatcher Betty Lettwith, visited Mrs. S. W. Smith last week.

Tarter & White gave us a good show Thursday night.

Bro. H. S. Bell delivered an excellent sermon here last Sunday.

We are glad to note that all the Portland sick folks are improving.

Misses Doll Doboney and Myrt Lettwith visited Miss Nell Mercer Thursday night.

Mrs. Dr. Johnston has returned from an extended visit to Greensburg.

Mrs. Josie Citham, of Bliss, visited Mrs. J. R. Tutt Friday.

Miss Josie Caldwell, of Portland, was in our town shopping last week.

IRVIN'S STORE.

Farmers are about done sowing wheat. Some paid as high as \$1.20 per bushel for seed.

No rain has fallen here for some time and stock water is getting scarce.

R. P. Smith is visiting friends in Wayne county.

Mrs. G. B. Smith, of Columbia, was visiting here last week.

Born, to the wife of Dodge Walters, a girl.

Feminore Cooper and a d wife have agreed to disagree, each going to their parents.

Martha Hammond, whose husband died a short time ago has been very sick, but is some stronger now.

The sale of L. Hammond, deceased, was well attended. A pair of 4-year-old mules brought \$100. Nothing else of importance sold.

James McKinney and wife, of Somerset, were here last week with relatives.

Posters are out advertising speaking for nearly every small Republican in the county. They went out for the way before such men as Geo. Stone comes along.

We enjoy reading the editorials in the News scoring its Republican neighbor, (The Spectator.) We are very much pleased to know that The News is more than able to hit high and in the most tender places.

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The October WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION makes good the boast that it is an "all round" magazine. Besides articles of special interest to women on Fashions, Home Entertainments, Cookery, etc., there is an unusual number of timely features. Lee Fairchild writes on "The Funny Side of a Political Campaign;" there are four unusual unpublished portraits of the Presidential candidates; David Belasco in his "Admission to the Girl with Dramatic Ambitions," gives some inside information as to how to get on the stage; Morgan Robertson, the well-known writer of sea-stories, has a thrilling description of the submarine boat, "The Peace Making Terror of the Sea." The great serial, "The King of Diamonds," continues in this issue, and there are excellent short stories by J. L. Harcourt, Sara Ambler and Gilbert Wilson. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year in advance.

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